

Remarks

The Examiner's Office action mailed November 10, 2003, which rejected pending claims 1-2, has been reviewed, and certain amendments have been made to the application. Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Since the Granted Petition for Revival was mailed from the Office on April 7, 2004, and the period for reply to the Office action was restarted as of the mailing date of the Granted Petition, no extension fees are required.

Applicants are filing herein an information disclosure statement.

The references cited by the Examiner and made of record have been reviewed by Applicant(s). Applicant(s) have no further remarks with regard to the cited references.

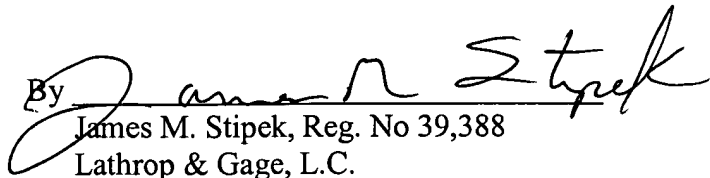
Based on the foregoing, it is submitted that the Applicants' invention as defined by the claims is patentable over the references of record. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Applicants' attorney welcomes the opportunity to discuss the case with the Examiner in the event that there are any questions or comments regarding the response or the application.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Examiner's Office action mailed on November 10, 2003, and the Granted Petition for Revival mailed April 7, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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